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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Sackstein
SERIAL NUMBER: 10/042,421 EXAMINER: Phillip Gambel
FILING DATE: October 18, 2001 ART UNIT: 1644
TITLE: HEMATOPOIETIC CELL E-SELECTIN/ L-SELECTIN LIGAND POLYPEPTIDES AND METHODS OF USE THEREOF

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Request for Continued Examination Under 37 CFR § 1.114

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application. Enclosed herein are the following:

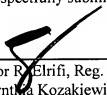
1. Amendment and Response (16 pgs.);
2. Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 of Robert Sackenstein (3 pgs);
3. Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 of Robert Sackenstein (2 pgs);
4. Petition for Extension of Time (1 pg);
5. Check No. 24396 in the amount of \$395.00 for RCE;
5. Check No. 24394 in the amount of \$225.00 for extension of time; and
6. Return Postcard.

Pursuant to 35 USC §1.114, Applicants herein request continued examination of Application No. 10/042,421. Included with this request are the required elements of 1) a request (this document); 2) a submission; and 3) a fee. The submission provided herein is an Amendment and Response. Such a submission is a proper submission in accordance with 37 CFR §1.114 (c). With such a timely filed request, submission, and fee, Applicants believe that the amendment should be entered and the finality of the Action should be withdrawn.

Applicants submit herewith a Petition for a Two-Month Extension of Time along with the required fee. With the extension, these documents are due on or before July 9, 2007 (July 7, 2007 being a Saturday). No additional fees are believed due. However, the Commissioner is

hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 36459-501.

Respectfully submitted,



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